

## **Aggravating Factors**

1. **Impact of Offense on Victims and Community:** The youth's offense involved substantial monetary loss, caused substantial physical or psychological injury to the victim; the youth has offended against current victim on prior occasions; or the youth knew or should have known that the victim was particularly vulnerable; or the youth offended against two or more victims in petitioned sexual offenses.
2. **Need for Out-of-Home Treatment:** Treatment needs of the youth require an out-of-home placement.
3. **Need for Secure Care:** Youth presents a danger to the community that requires secure care.
4. **Lack of Amenability with Lesser Sanctions:** The youth has demonstrated a lack of cooperation with lesser restrictive sanctions.
5. **Lack of Attendance or Participation in Educational/Vocational Programs or Employment:** The youth has willfully failed to attend or participate in appropriate educational or vocational programs, and/or is not employed.
6. **Antisocial peers and associates:** The youth regularly associates with antisocial peers who are defined as youth who are consistently hostile, disruptive, or involved in delinquent and/or status offenses.
7. **Indiscriminate choice of sexual offense victims:** Youth who select a variety of victims (i.e. both males and females; children and peer; both acquaintances and strangers).
8. **Other (specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mitigating Factors**

1. **Significant Improvement Since the Offense:** The youth has demonstrated significant improvement since the time of the offense; the youth has voluntarily sought treatment; the youth has compensated or made a good faith effort to compensate victim. A realistic supervision/safety plan has been developed and successfully implemented since the time of offense.
2. **Time Since Last Adjudication:** The youth has not re-offended in the last \_\_\_\_ year(s); or there has been an extreme length of time since the offense occurred.
3. **Age and Maturity of Offender:** The youth's age and maturity suggest that the youth did not fully understand the impact or nature of the delinquent conduct.
4. **Treatment Needs:** The youth is currently in an appropriate level of treatment of supervision.
5. **Appropriate Supervision and Stability within the Family Environment:** The youth's current living environment provides appropriate stability and supervision; caregivers are supportive of offense specific intervention(s).
6. **Evidence of Positive Support Systems:** The youth engages in pro-social and age appropriate peer relationships; participates in pro-social community activities; maintains relationships with adults who provide positive support and model pro-social behavior.
7. **Stability of Youth's Behavior in School or Employment:** The youth demonstrates positive school/work place adjustment.
8. **Other (specify):** \_\_\_\_\_